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On: TEXAS UPLAND COTTON PRODUCTION  
DOWN 40 PERCENT FROM 2005

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AUSTIN . . .The 2006 Texas **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 5.1 million bales, 40 percent lower than in 2005, and 34 percent lower than in 2004. Yield is expected to average 583 pounds per acre, compared with 723 pounds last year. Acreage expected for harvest is estimated at 4.2 million acres, down 25 percent from 2005.

**Corn** production is forecast at 156.6 million bushels, down 26 percent from last year, and 33 percent less than in 2004. Based on August 1 conditions, statewide yield is expected to average 108 bushels per acre, 6 bushels less than in 2005. Acres to be harvested for grain, at 1.45 million, is down 22 percent from last year.

Texas **peanut** production is down 40 percent from last year, at 542.5 million pounds. Statewide yield, at 3,500 pounds per acre, is equal to last year's level and harvested acreage is down 40 percent to 155,000 acres.

**Sorghum** production is forecast at 45.7 million hundredweight (cwt), 26 percent less than last year. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 1.7 million acres, down 8 percent from last year. Yield, at 2,688 pounds per acre, is down 672 pounds from last year.

**Rice** producers expect to harvest 10.4 million cwt, down 24 percent from 2005. Yield is forecast at 7,000 pounds per acre, 200 pounds more than last year.

The 2006 Texas **soybean** crop is forecast at 4.0 million bushels, down 33 percent from last year's production. Harvested acreage, at 200,000, is down 13 percent from last year, and yield is expected to average 20 bushels per acre, compared with 26 bushels last year.

**Oat** production is forecast at 4.81 million bushels, up 2 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 37 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels from 2005.

Texas **grape** production is forecast at 4,600 tons, down 53 percent from last year's 9,700 tons.

United States corn production is forecast at 11.0 billion bushels, down 1 percent from last year's crop. A yield of 152.2 bushels per acre is forecast, up 4.3 bushels from last year. The sorghum crop is expected to be down 25 percent to 166.0 million cwt. The U.S. Upland cotton crop is expected to total 19.5 million bales, down 16 percent from last year. Soybean production is forecast at 2.93 billion bushels, down 5 percent from last year. The U.S. peanut crop is estimated at 3.26 billion pounds, down 32 percent from a year ago. U.S. rice production is forecast at 197.2 million cwt, down 12 percent from 2005.

TEXAS DISTRICT ESTIMATES, 2005 AND 2006 <sup>1/</sup>

Districts	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>CORN</b>	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Bushels</u>		<u>1,000 bushels</u>	
1-N .....	661.2	630.0	585.2	475.0	189.8	174.1	111,073	82,700
4 .....	748.8	570.0	692.4	540.0	66.9	64.1	46,348	34,600
8-N .....	190.0	130.0	178.3	100.0	76.2	72.0	13,583	7,200
9 .....	165.8	180.0	162.8	180.0	101.0	94.4	16,437	17,000
10-S .....	62.1	50.0	57.8	40.0	90.6	82.5	5,235	3,300
Other districts <sup>2/</sup> .....	222.1	190.0	173.5	115.0	105.0	102.6	18,224	11,800
<b>STATE</b> .....	<b>2,050.0</b>	<b>1,750.0</b>	<b>1,850.0</b>	<b>1,450.0</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>210,900</b>	<b>156,600</b>
<b>UPLAND COTTON</b>	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>1,000 bales</u>	
1-N .....	918.0	990.0	779.0	815.0	926	836	1,503.0	1,420.0
1-S .....	2,785.0	2,900.0	2,646.0	1,860.0	757	542	4,174.0	2,100.0
2-N .....	413.0	410.0	393.2	270.0	601	356	492.0	200.0
2-S .....	528.0	550.0	522.9	370.0	544	272	593.0	210.0
4 .....	119.1	160.0	118.8	150.0	604	448	149.5	140.0
7 .....	180.5	185.0	179.1	80.0	702	510	262.0	85.0
8-N .....	83.0	110.0	82.2	55.0	785	785	134.5	90.0
8-S .....	371.1	460.0	365.3	160.0	588	570	447.5	190.0
9 .....	248.2	240.0	242.7	230.0	601	793	303.7	380.0
10-N .....	38.5	60.0	37.1	20.0	715	720	55.3	30.0
10-S .....	192.0	260.0	161.1	115.0	551	522	185.0	125.0
Other districts <sup>2/</sup> .....	73.6	75.0	72.6	75.0	929	832	140.5	130.0
<b>STATE</b> .....	<b>5,950.0</b>	<b>6,400.0</b>	<b>5,600.0</b>	<b>4,200.0</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>8,440.0</b>	<b>5,100.0</b>
<b>SORGHUM</b>	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>1,000 cwt</u>	
1-N .....	499.0	520.0	423.3	485.0	3,695	3,092	15,639	14,996
1-S .....	134.5	120.0	122.9	112.0	3,208	2,441	3,942	2,734
2-S .....	83.0	70.0	70.8	48.0	2,017	1,052	1,428	505
4 .....	221.3	230.0	208.7	218.0	3,365	2,762	7,023	6,022
7 .....	59.8	60.0	52.9	30.0	2,591	1,000	1,371	295
8-N .....	91.9	130.0	87.4	63.0	3,579	1,849	3,128	1,165
8-S .....	308.7	270.0	305.4	209.0	3,553	1,789	10,852	3,739
9 .....	152.1	170.0	147.5	169.0	4,595	4,180	6,778	7,065
10-N .....	75.1	70.0	68.1	61.0	2,134	2,020	1,453	1,232
10-S .....	379.5	300.0	334.3	256.0	2,928	2,721	9,789	6,965
Other districts <sup>2/</sup> .....	45.1	60.0	28.7	49.0	2,636	1,996	757	978
<b>STATE</b> .....	<b>2,050.0</b>	<b>2,000.0</b>	<b>1,850.0</b>	<b>1,700.0</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>62,160</b>	<b>45,696</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary, August, 2006. <sup>2/</sup> Districts with less than 50,000 acres planted are included in other districts.

